

Jersey Tri Club - St Catherine Triathlon – 1st June 2014

Well done to all the competitors. It was my first event in charge which I was quietly wishing would be a small affair, with over sixty entries (not including the youth event) you made it more than that, thank you for helping the morning become such a success backed up by many positive comments from spectators, the huge effort you all made really shone through. Thank You.

Well done Vaughan and Sarah in particular for doing the double of pre race preparations and then competing and doing well in what I believe was a fast race. Without Dougie no race would be such a success - thanks for your individual coaching tips and for taking charge of the marshals, all of whom deserve a BIG THANK YOU as every competitor is aware no race can take place without your help.

After looking through the results so professionally taken by Paula and her team, who somehow again managed to match names with numbers to produce what to me looks like impressive splits deserve another big mention.

Alan and his Jersey Aquatic Rescue team and the Norman Rescue team once again helped ensure nothing unfortunate happened, thank you for your valuable support.

David your elite group of mini stars all deserve recognition and thanks for giving us all something to be very proud of knowing there is a healthy future in Jersey Triathlons to look forward to.

(I hope I have not missed anyone out.)

I think that just leaves me the hard job of picking two people who had the race of the day.

After the Superstars Tom, Nathan, Paul and John

Brad Rose for winning what I believe was his first of hopefully many more triathlons to come, was in my opinion the most impressive novice giving all the other worthy competitors a race to aim for.

Sam Lee who seemed to leave the ground scorched after the cycle and run stage coming in third deserves in my opinion a special mention for the Sprints event.

Good luck to all those racing at Blenheim next weekend and if I happen to bump into any of you doing the Island walk the following weekend good luck and remember I'm not the fit one in the family. Don't forget the next event for the Jersey Triathlon Club is at the end of June and the (Relay and Sprint Triathlon) is on the 13th July, when we hope to see all of you back with a friend or three.

Best,

Glyn Mitchell